ACK

HP

HAP

ACK...

PANT

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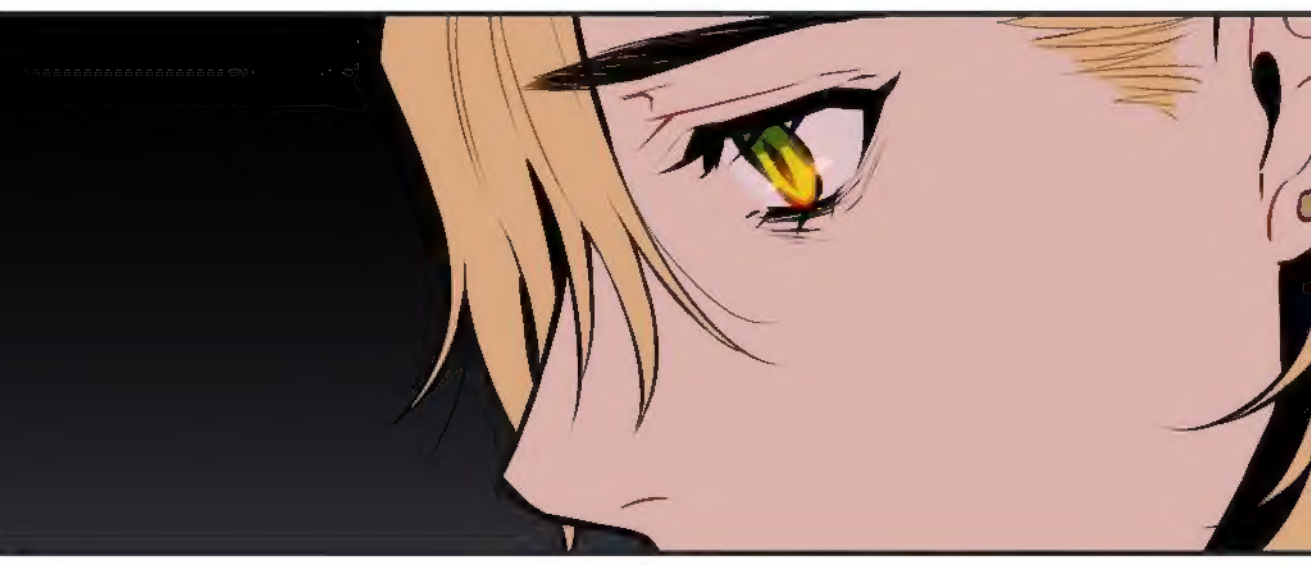
masquerade

– play 20 –

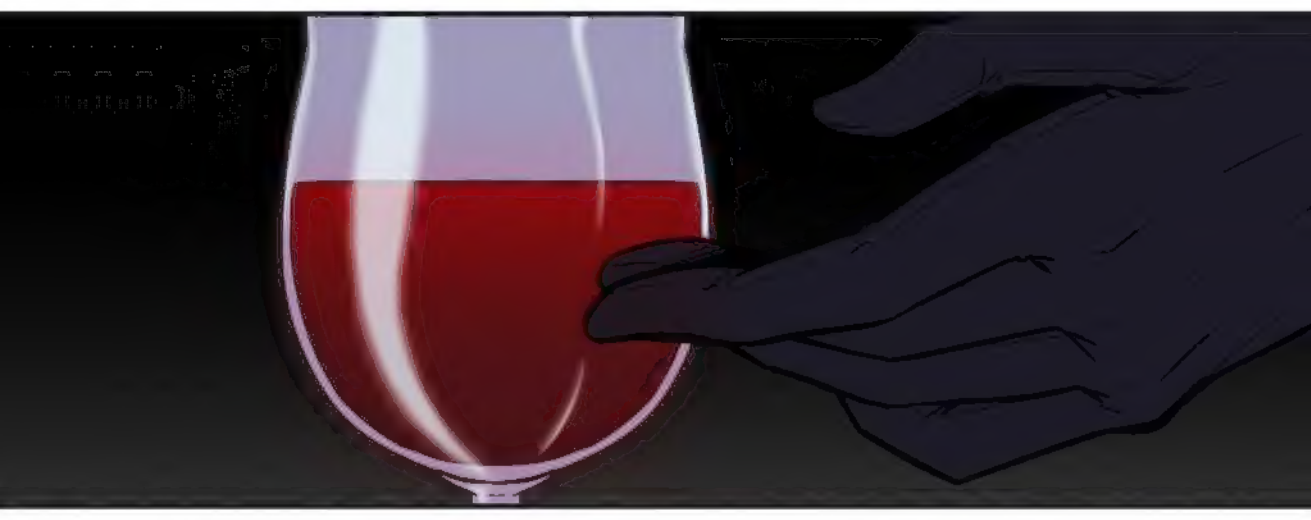
LET'S STOP.

HUH? WHY...
...I'M A LITTLE TIRED.
... ...
RIGHT...



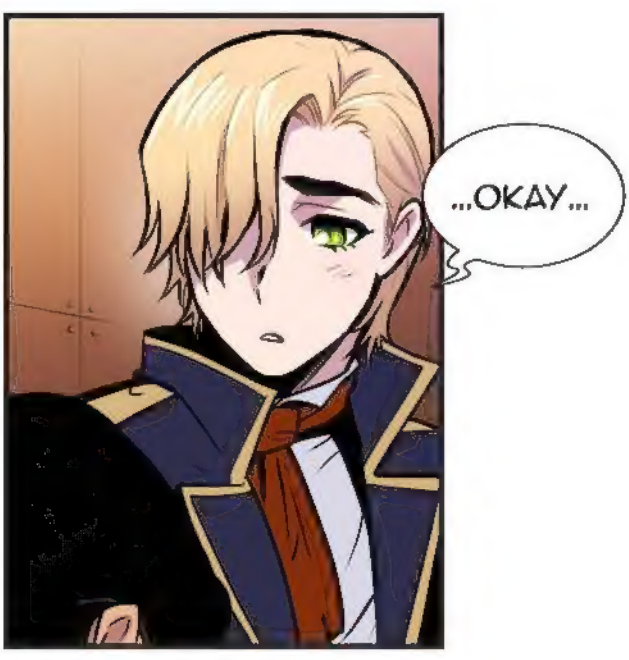
NOT TODAY.

I HAVE THINGS TO DO.
O-OH...
THAT'S... TOO BAD.



WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
I WANTED TO SEE YOU...
I THOUGHT MAYBE YOU'D GET OFF WORK EARLY...

YOU SHOULDN'T BE HERE. AND I'M BUSY TODAY TOO.
YOU KNOW WE'RE BUSY AT THE END OF THE MONTH.
GOSH SO MUCH DUST...
TAP
TAP
PLEASE WAIT UNTIL I'M LESS BUSY.


...OKAY...

B

BANG
HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO SAY I'M BUSY!
IF YOU KEEP SUMMONING ME CARELESSLY LIKE THIS...!

...?

CLICK

YOU CAN'T RUN NOW.

WHAT ARE YOU UP TO THIS TIME?

WERE YOU EXPECTING ME TO BE SURPRISED?

STEP

LOOK AT ME.

?

LOOK AT ME!

YOU DON'T EVEN LOOK AT ME ANYMORE!

ALWAYS AVOIDING MY GAZE...

YOU... DO YOU...

NOT WANT TO SEE ME ANYMORE?! ARE YOU SICK OF ME?!

I...

I CAN'T...

LIVE WITHOUT YOU...!

IT'S THE OPPOSITE.

THUD

YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW I FEEL.

HUH?

HUH?

BANG

I WANT YOU TO CLING ON TO ME EVEN MORE.

I WANT TO SQUEEZE AND CRUSH YOU...

SO THERE'S NONE OF YOU LEFT...

IF I COULD JUST SWALLOW YOU WHOLE...

I WOULD DO IT GLADLY.

YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHAT I'M CAPABLE OF DOING TO YOU.

SHIVER

AND THAT'S WHY I'M SCARED.

I TRUST YOU.

IT'S FINE.

AT THIS RATE, I...

I MIGHT...

YOU SEE...

IT'S BEEN HARD. PAINFUL EVEN.

BECAUSE I NEEDED YOU.

THAT'S WHY...

...OKAY?

I HAD AN IDEA.

AS I SAW YOUR TIRED FACE...

I THOUGHT I WOULD...

AH...

MM...

WITH YOUR BODY...
WITH YOUR VOICE...

TAKE AWAY YOUR SUFFERING.

I WOULD BE
THE ONE TO GIVE YOU PAIN.

I WOULD BE THE ONE TO
TAKE YOUR PAIN AWAY.

WITH THAT.

I WOULD REACH
DEEP WITHIN YOU.

LICKING AWAY THE PAIN
THAT WAS EMBEDDED IN YOUR
VERY BONES.

I WOULD...

SHIVER

MMM?!

SHIVER

AH,
AH...

AHH...!

...YOUR SCENT.

HM?

YOU SMELLED DIFFERENT FROM THE START.

LIKE... A FLOWER.

IT'S BEEN SMELLING STRONGER NOWADAYS...

W-WOW... YOU'RE REALLY SENSITIVE TO PHEROMONES HUH ONE...

IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE HEARD THAT. EVERYONE ELSE IS JUST SCARED...

COME TO THINK OF IT, AREN'T FLOWERS REALLY RARE? '_'U

I HEARD YOU COULD ONLY SEE THEM IN THE SOUTH WHERE IT'S WARMER...

THAT'S WHAT IT SMELLS LIKE.

I'M NOT SURE EITHER.

R-REALLY?

WAS THAT... MY IMAGINATION?

IT WAS ALMOST AS IF... ONE USED PHEROMONES...

AH, THERE'S GOING TO BE A PARTY FOR THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE NON-AGGRESSION PACT SOON.

UGH... DON'T TALK TO ME ABOUT WORK...

"UGH"? THIS IS IMPORTANT!

NO RAIDING OR PILLAGING OTHER TERRITORIES!

THANKS TO THESE CONDITIONS, WE'VE HAD 100 YEARS OF UNINTERRUPTED PEACE!

O-OKAY!

SOMETIMES I THINK YOU KNOW TOO MUCH...

MUMBLE

A FAIL SAFE...

A FAIL SAFE...

MASTER SHELL.

IF I EVER CAUSE YOU UNBEARABLE PAIN...

PAIN THAT MAKES YOU NOT WANT ANY MORE...

STOP ME.

STOP? HOW...

WE NEED A RULE...

LIKE A SAFE WORD...

SOMETHING LIKE... "FLOWER"

...NO, ROSE.

...I'VE NEVER HEARD OF A RULE LIKE THAT.

IT'S MY FIRST TIME TOO.

A PARTY... HOW AMUSING.
ANIMALS THAT CAN'T RESIST RIPPING EACH OTHER APART...
HIDING THEIR FANGS, AND HOLDING A MASQUERADE... DISGUSTING.
PFT. ARE YOU SAYING YOU AREN'T WEARING A MASK?

SIGH...

I JUST LIKE PARTIES.

HEHE!

PAINT IT, PAINT IT RED~

PAINT THE WHITE ROSE RED

CLINK

DESTROY IT, DESTROY IT WHOLE. PAINT THE WHITE ROSE RED.

CLENCH

IF EVEN ONE PETAL IS WHITE, IF THEY FIND OUT...

I'LL CUT YOUR THROAT.

[play 19~20 : Safe word]

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